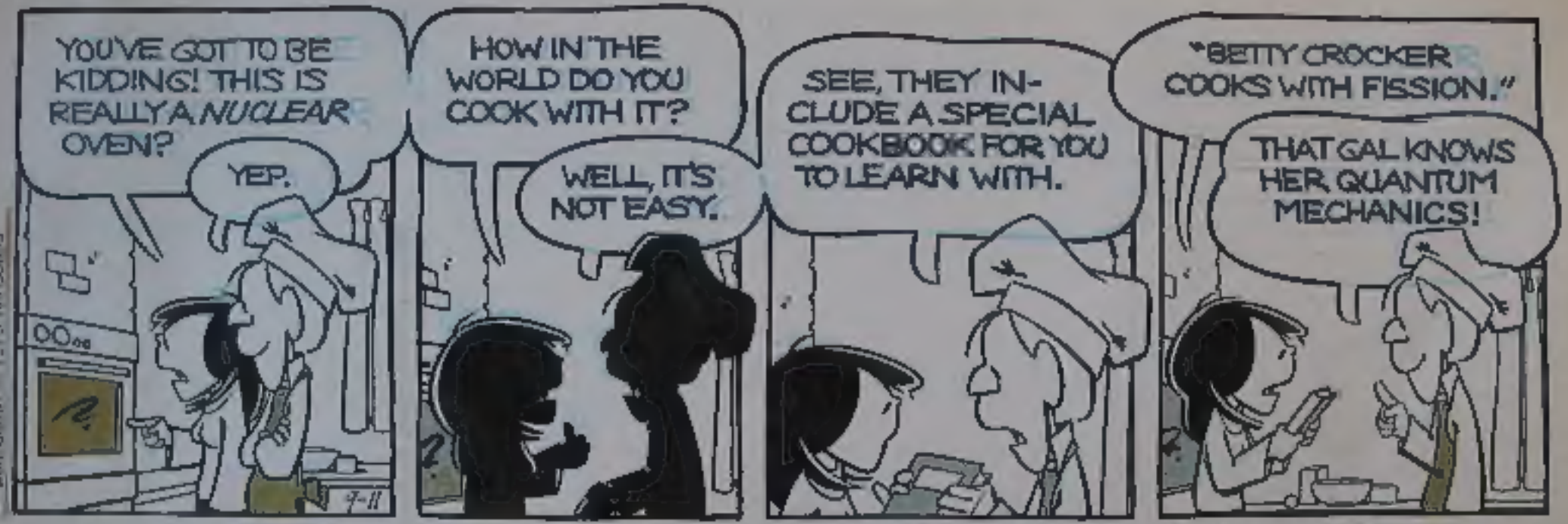
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING! THIS IS REALLY A NUCLEAR OVEN?
YEP.
HOW IN THE WORLD DO YOU COOK WITH IT?
WELL, IT'S NOT EASY.
SEE, THEY INCLUDE A SPECIAL COOKBOOK FOR YOU TO LEARN WITH.
"BETTY CROCKER COOKS WITH FISSION."
THAT GAL KNOWS HER QUANTUM MECHANICS!
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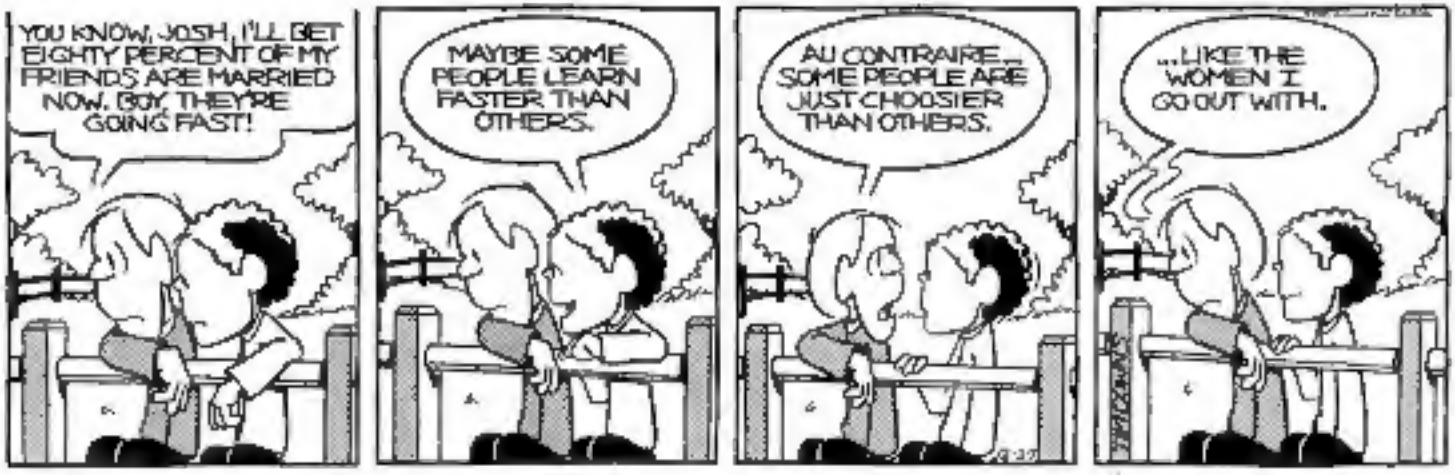
YOU KNOW, JOSH, I'LL BET EIGHTY PERCENT OF MY FRIENDS ARE MARRIED NOW. BOY, THEY'RE GOING FAST!
MAYBE SOME PEOPLE LEARN FASTER THAN OTHERS.
AU CONTRAIRE... SOME PEOPLE ARE JUST CHOOSIER THAN OTHERS.
...LIKE THE WOMEN I GO OUT WITH.

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EXCUSE ME... DO YOU CARRY THE BOOK TWENTY CREATIVE WAYS TO GET A DATE?
IT'S OUT OF STOCK NOW, BUT IF YOU NEED IT BADLY ENOUGH I CAN ORDER IT FOR YOU.
SAY... DON'T I KNOW YOU FROM SOMEWHERE?
I'LL MAKE IT A RUSH ORDER.
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ALL MY FRIENDS ARE MARRIED NOW. SIGH! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
NOTHING'S WRONG WITH YOU, JOHN. YOU SHOULD THINK OF YOUR SINGLENESS AS A SPECIAL GIFT!
OH, I DON'T DENY THAT IT'S A GIFT...
I JUST WANT THE SALES SLIP SO I CAN RETURN IT.
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CHUCK LAYLO, EXCEPTIONALLY SMOOTH AND COOL MAN-ABOUT-TOWN, ARRIVES AT A PARTY...
ALL EYES ARE UPON HIM AS HE GLIDES ACROSS THE ROOM LIKE A PROWLING CAT...
HE PAUSES. HIS SINEWY FRAME SHIFTS AS HE CASUALLY LEANS UPON A TABLE...
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SLOWLY, SMOOTHLY, HE TAKES HIS HAND OUT OF THE PUNCHBOWL....

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HI, I'M CHUCK LAYLO. ARE YOU HAVING ENGINE TROUBLE?
YES, I GUESS I AM.
LUCKY FOR YOU I HAPPENED BY! THERE'S SOME MIGHTY COMPLICATED MACHINERY IN HERE, LITTLE LADY! NOW LET'S SEE...
MAYBE THE CARBURETOR VACUUM BREAK PLUNGER ROD HAS COMPRESSED THE DIAPHRAGM SPRING AND UNSEATED THE DIAPHRAGM.
I'LL CALL YOU A TOW TRUCK.
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ALLOW ME TO EENTRODUCE MYSELF. I AM CHUCK LAYLEAU, ZEE FRENCH RACE CAR DRIVER.
TIM DOWNS
HOW FASCINATING! DO YOU PREFFER TO DRIVE THE COPERSUCAR F6A OR THE NEW McLAREN M29?
ZEE CARS ARE ALL ZEE SAME TO CHUCK LAYLEAU,
OH.

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SO YOU'RE A FRENCH RACE CAR DRIVER, EH? HAVE YOU EVER DRIVEN AT LE MANS?
BUT OF COURSE!
I LOVE ZEE WIND IN MY FACE AS I RACE THROUGH ZEE BELGIAN COUNTRYSIDE.
LE MANS IS IN FRANCE.
I GO WIDE ON ZEE TURNS.
TIM DOWNS

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SO YOU'RE A FRENCH RACE CAR DRIVER, EH?
ZAT EEZ RIGHT, CHUCK LAYLEAU.
OU HABITEZ-VOUS EN FRANCE? POUR COMBIEN D'ANNEES?
SO YOU'RE AN ITALIAN RACE CAR DRIVER, EH?
SI, CHUCK LAYLETTI.
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YOU SAY THIS SHIRT IS THE LATEST THING FROM EURDPE?
DEFINITELY, SIR.
IT SURE IS TIGHT.
THAT'S THE WAY THEY'RE WEARINGS THEM NOW, SIR.
DO YOU FIND IT UNCOMFORTABLE?
I DON'T KNOW, MY TORSO WENT NUMB FIVE MINUTES AGO.
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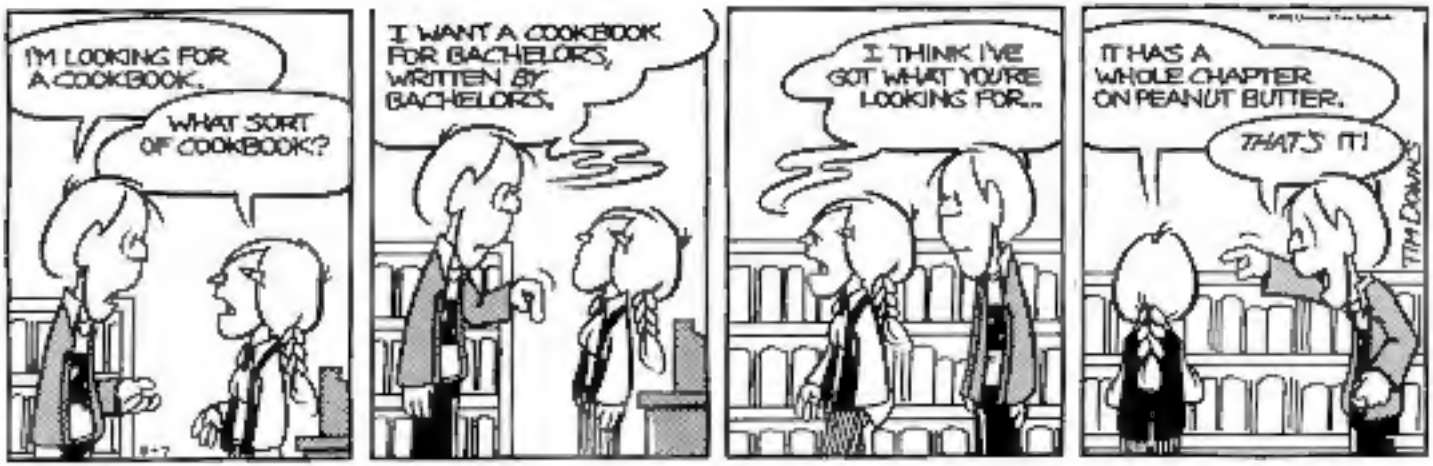
I'M LOOKING FOR A COOKBOOK.
WHAT SORT OF COOKBOOK?
I WANT A COOKBOOK FOR BACHELORS, WRITTEN BY BACHELORS.
I THINK I'VE GOT WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...
IT HAS A WHOLE CHAPTER ON PEANUT BUTTER.
THAT'S IT!
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SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, JOHN.
THAT'S OK. JOSH, MY GRANDCHILDREN AREN'T EXPECTING ME UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT! ARISTOTLE'S "POETICS" AND "RHETORIC."
ISN'T THAT EXCITING?
OH, BOY!
NOW WE CAN HAVE OUR OWN YAWNING FESTIVAL!
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OKAY, JOHN, WE'RE GOING TO BAKE A CAKE. READY?
READY.
"BUTTER AND FLOUR TWO NINE-INCH PANS."
HOW'S THAT, JOSH?
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IT MIGHT HELP IF YOU DID THE *INSIDE* OF THE PAN.
RIGHT. CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL.

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"BEAT BATTER SIXTY STROKES OR ONE MINUTE WITH AN ELECTRIC MIXER. DO NOT OVERBEAT."
DID YOU OVERBEAT IT?
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GEE, I HOPE NOT, JOSH...
WILL IT SHOW BRUISES?

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DO YOU KNOW ME? YOU PROBABLY DON'T.
THAT'S WHY WHEREVER I GO, I CARRY THIS. IT'S RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE.
I'LL TAKE THAT DIAMOND BROOCH OVER THERE.
YES, SIR!
SMITH & WESSON .38. DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT.
TIM DOWNS

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THANKS FOR THE DATE, MAUREEN. I HOPE YOU DIDN'T MIND GOING "DUTCH" TONIGHT.
WELL... GOODNIGHT...
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT. SINCE WE'VE BEEN GOING "DUTCH" ALL EVENING, YOU KISS YOURSELF AND I'LL KISS MYSELF.
I HAVE THE FEELING SHE WAITED ALL NIGHT TO SAY THAT.

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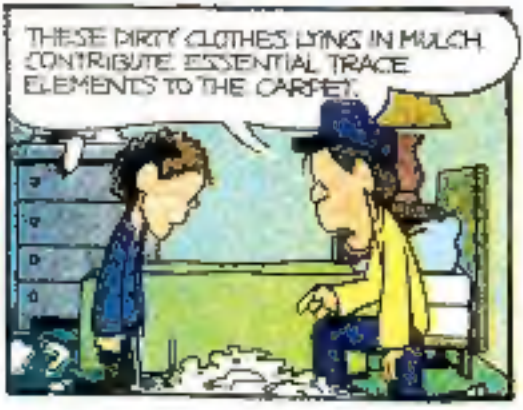

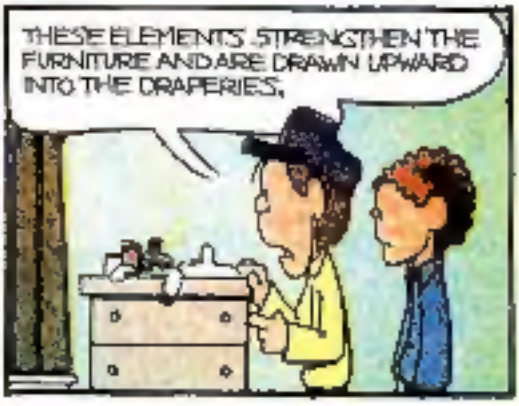

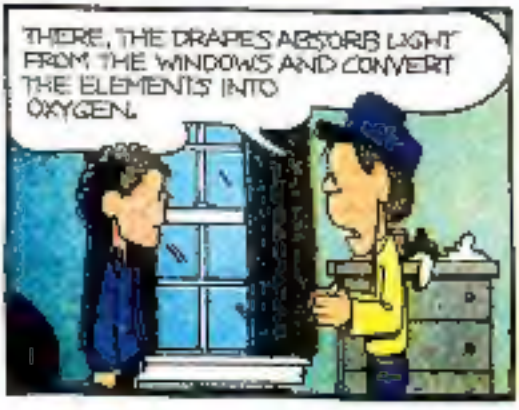

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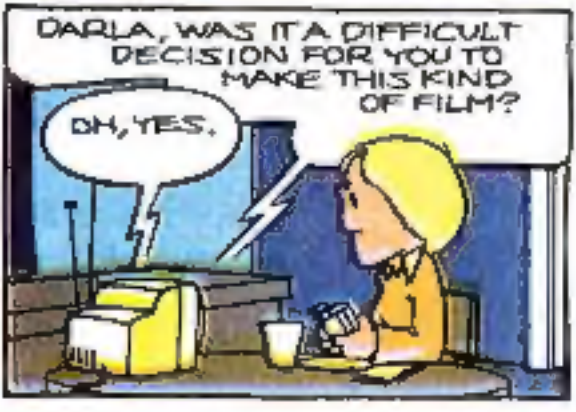

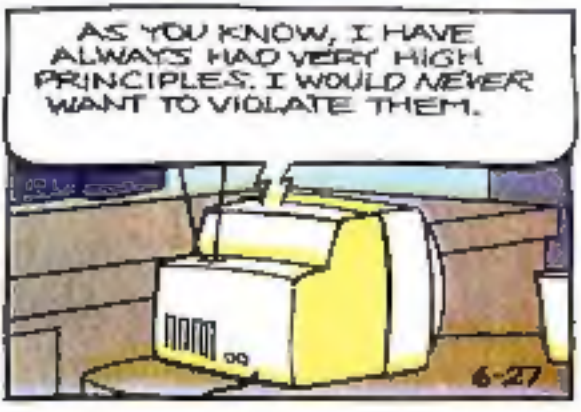

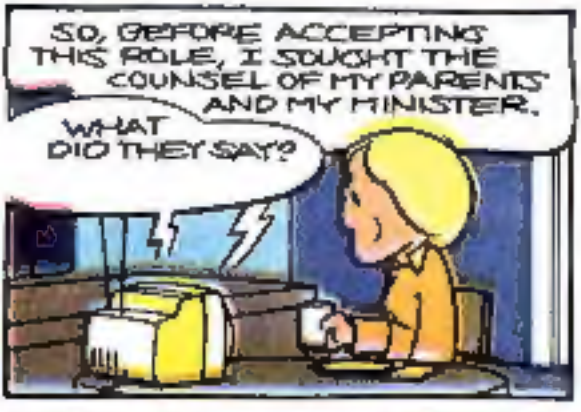

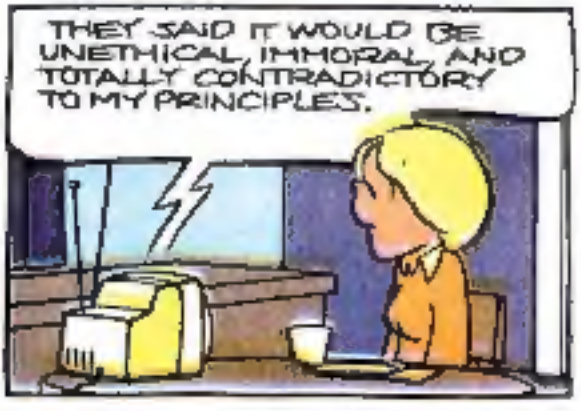

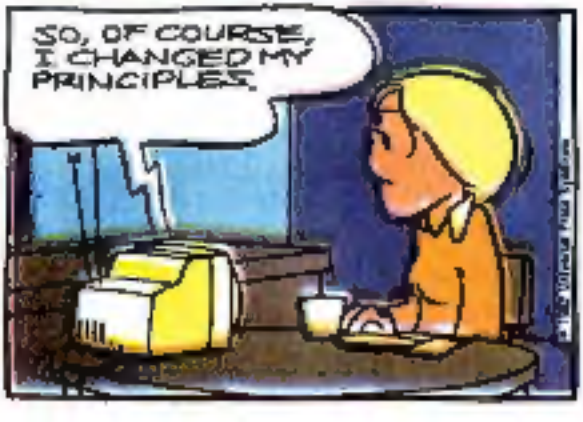

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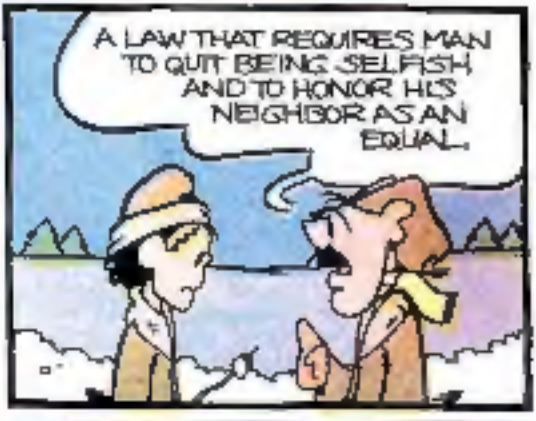

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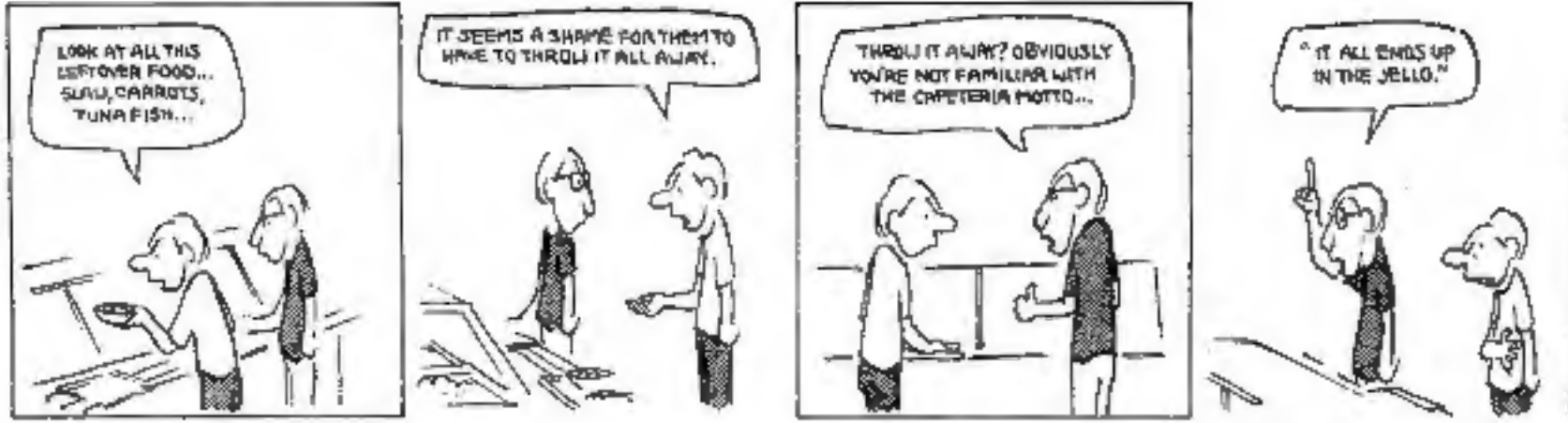
LOOK AT ALL THIS LEFTOVER FOOD... SUSHI, CARROTS, TUNA FISH...
IT SEEMS A SHAME FOR THEM TO HAVE TO THROW IT ALL AWAY.
THROW IT AWAY? OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE CAFETERIA MOTTO...
"IT ALL ENDS UP IN THE JELLO."

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SO A BUNCH OF US ROCK STARS GOT TOGETHER AND MADE AN ALBUM! AT OUR OWN EXPENSE!
THEN WE SOLD THE ALBUMS AND SENT ALL THE PROFITS TO YOU GUYS IN ETHIOPIA!
DID IT MAKE MUCH MONEY?
MUCH MONEY?! HA! ALMOST AS MUCH AS WE MAKE IN A WHOLE YEAR!!
WE PAID OUR OWN CAB FARE AND EVERYTHING.

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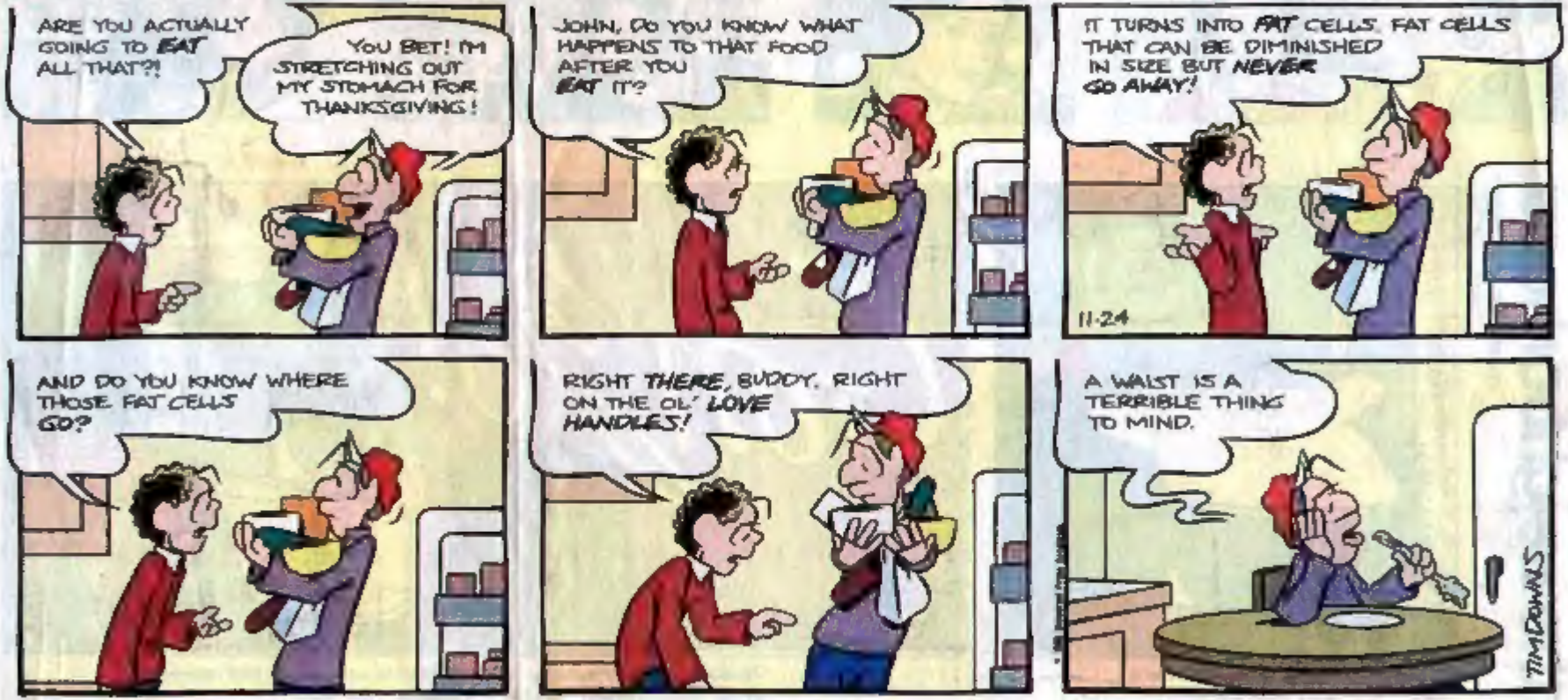
ARE YOU ACTUALLY GOING TO EAT ALL THAT?!
YOU BET! I'M STRETCHING OUT MY STOMACH FOR THANKSGIVING!
JOHN, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO THAT FOOD AFTER YOU EAT IT?
IT TURNS INTO FAT CELLS. FAT CELLS THAT CAN BE DIMINISHED IN SIZE BUT NEVER GO AWAY!
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AND DO YOU KNOW WHERE THOSE FAT CELLS GO?
RIGHT THERE, BUDDY, RIGHT ON THE OL' LOVE HANDLES!
A WAIST IS A TERRIBLE THING TO MIND.
TIM DOWNS